and reduced to Rs. 15,000/- for business ventures.

(ii) A minimum of 30 per cent of the sanctions has been reserved for S.C./S.T. beneficiaries.

(iii) A ceiling income of Rs. 10,000/- per family per annum has been fixed as eligibility criteria under the scheme.

(iv) ITI passed youth in the eligible age group have been made eligible to set up industrial and service ventures under this scheme.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Poultry is registered as industry under Central Investment Subsidy scheme.

(e) The objectives of the schemes are different.

(f) Instructions have been issued to the banks not to ask for collateral security under Self-Employment Scheme for Educated Unemployed Youth.

(g) Question does not arise.

Establishment of a fund to finance research projects

@3267. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA-RAO:
SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY:
SHRI G. SWAMY NAIK:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have decided in principle to establish a special fund to finance research projects on a risk-sharing basis with industry;

(b) whether DGTD has identified the areas where research could be undertaken;

(c) whether the fund would be available for indigenisation of existing industries, besides developing new technologies; and

(d) whether DGTD has technology bank monitoring mechanism, supported by strong management system, to help domestic industry to develop indigenous technology?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(c) As no decision has yet been taken on the establishment of the Fund, it is not possible to indicate its application.

(b) and (d) DGTD is actively engaged *inter alia* in the promotion of industrial and technological development, technology upgradation, identification of technology gaps and through them areas of further development and research, import substitution etc. It maintains a close interaction with the industry and entrepreneurs.

Proposals to set up projects in backward districts of A.P.

3268. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal pending approval of the Government for setting up a telephone cables plant and/or a polyester yarn project in the backward districts of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal and the reasons for delay in according the approval?

@Previously Unstarred Question 3044, transferred from the 20th August, 1987.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) One Industrial Licence application for the manufacture of Synthetic Blended Yarn Polyester Viscose for a location in a backward district of Andhra Pradesh State was received under the povisions of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 and which is at various stages of processing.

(b) Details of pending Industrial Licence applications are not divulged till final decisions have been taken by the Government thereon. It is the constant endeavour of the Government to dispose off all the pending Industrial Licence applications as expeditiously as possible.

BHEL Collaboration with foreign Firms

3269. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:

DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Ministe of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) have been seeking collaboration with some foreign firms for the World Bank aided gas based projects along the HBJ pipe line;

(b) if so, whether any of the firms have responded to their requests so far; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) M/s BHEL have indicated that they had offered to supply equipment, including steam generating plant and steam turbines, which fall within their manufacturing range, to the three foreign companies in regard to award of contract for the gas-based power projects being set up along the HBJ pipe line. BHEL has not received a positive response so far.

Allocation for Power Generation

3270. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state the percentage of allocation for power generation to the total plan outlay from 1st Five Year Plan to the Seventh Five Year Plan, Plan-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): The percentage of allocation for power sector to the All-Sectors outlay from 1st Five Year Plan to the 7th Five Year Plan, plan-wise, is indicated below:—

(Rs. in Crores)

Plan Period	All-Sector outlay	Power Sector Outlay	Percentage of allocation for the power sector (%)
1	2	3	4
Ist Plan (1951-56)	2069	393	19.00
IInd Plan (1956-61)	4800	427	8·9
IIIrd Plan (1961-66)	7500	1012	13·5
Annual Plans (1966-69)	6625	1064	16.00
IVth Plan (1969-74)	15902	2448	15·4